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Docket #98N-1265  
Food and Drug Administration  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857

Good morning;

I am writing in opposition to the M.O.U. proposal which would limit my ability to get my prescription filled from a pharmacy out of state.

For some time, I have relied on a pharmacy in Wisconsin which is the *only* place to get natural progesterone and estrogen compounded especially for me. These prescriptions have made my life livable again after a flurry of perimenopausal symptoms. No other pharmacy makes these customized, natural prescriptions available.

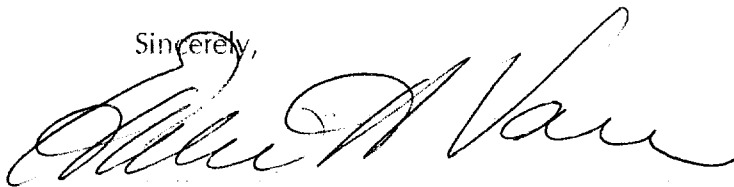
I have also gotten enormous benefit from other prescription compound available only from a pharmacy in Nevada. If the FDA stops pharmacies from delivering prescriptions to out-of-state customers, I will not be able to get the medicine I need. No one in California provides this service, to my knowledge, and even if I did find a pharmacy in my state, what about the women who live in smaller, under-served locations?

Americans – especially women, especially baby-boomer women – are taking control of their own health care in this age of managed care and over-burdened health-care providers. We're smart enough to get a prescription filled via phone, fax, computer and the post office.

Please don't take away this important option. I OPPOSE THE DRAFT M.O.U.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

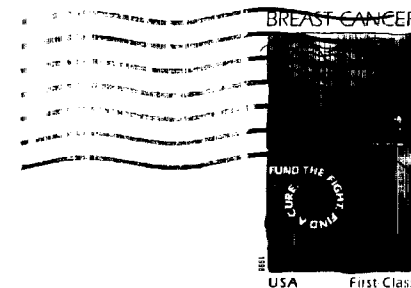


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